

FINANCIAL STATEMENT GRAND LODGE COLORED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

To the Grand Lodge Officers, Deputy Grand Chancellors, Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias of Texas.

Dear Brethren, Greeting:

The following is a Trial Balance showing the financial condition of the funds of the Order for the month ending November 30, 1930. From an inspection of the same it will be noted that we now have on hand the magnificent sum of \$100,844.80. We have reached the \$100,000 mark, the goal to which we started at the beginning of the year. This is wonderful when we think of the fact that in June of last year our records showed that all funds of the Grand Lodge were over drawn. Just think for a moment. We have on hand \$100,844.80 and all regular claims paid and a membership of 15,000. We are "over the top."

GRAND LODGE COLORED K. OF P. TRIAL BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1930.

DEBITS:		CREDITS:	
End. Board Meeting	\$ 21.80	Flat Rate Premiums	50,944.95
Petty Cash	100.00	Grand Endowment	66,072.35
City National Bank	66,384.65	Policy Fees	1,055.25
Death Claims	60,073.65	Initial Payments	392.60
Legal Expense	129.85	Interest	823.10
Travel and Per Diem	290.04	Expense Fund	5,017.87
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	1,302.51	Mortuary Fund	29,393.45
Salaries—Clerks	997.50		
Salaries—Officers	950.00	GRAND LODGE FUNDS:	
Comp. Officers—Net Salary	405.10	Annual Tax	898.25
Postage, Tel., Tel. & Express	505.34	Temple Tax	446.75
Furniture and Fixtures	95.90	Emergency Tax	5,612.50
Mortgage Loans	14,635.43	Uniform Rank Tax	169.80
Miscellaneous	2,424.85	Supreme Lodge Tax	169.80
Com. on New Members	5,812.49	Burial Tax	19,484.50
Rent	500.00	Temple Rents	2,905.25
Litigated Claim Losses	866.95	Lodge Supplies	704.39
		Grandview Fire	10.00
GRAND LODGE FUNDS:		General Fund	19,038.42
Grand Lodge Checks Redeemed	74.65	Grand Lodge Tax—Undistributed	12,828.00
City National Bank, Dallas	6,871.50	Interest	274.90
G. M. Guest, G. M. & Co.	27,833.65		
Printing and Stationery	2,165.88	TOTAL	\$216,242.13
Lodge Supplies	426.25		
Temple Expense	2,993.10	CASH ON HAND	
Salaries—Officers	1,441.00	Endowment Fund	66,484.65
Salaries—Employees	750.00	Grand Lodge Fund	34,360.15
Travel and Per Diem	2,584.36		
Burial Claims	5,612.49		
Postage, Tel., Tel. & Express	505.34		
Rent	182.50		
Miscellaneous	466.85		
Legal Expense	2,126.59		
Taxes	3,938.06		
Uniform Rank	1,360.93		
Office Equipment	189.98		
Grandview Fire	10.00		
Supreme Lodge Tax	852.10		
Supr. L. Sanitarium Tax	2,130.25		
TOTAL	\$216,242.13	TOTAL CASH ON HAND	\$100,844.80

This Certifies that the above is a true statement of the finances of the Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias of Texas, for the month ending November 30, 1930.

APPROVED:

W. S. WILLIS,

Grand Chancellor

J. E. SMITH,

G. K. of R. and S.

DIRECT CURFEW LAW AT NEGROES.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 18.—All Negroes must be off the streets of Jersey City by 9 o'clock to-night or explain to the satisfaction of the police the business that takes them out. This order was issued from Police Headquarters today following a conference by Chief of Police Richard Battersby and Commissioner of Public Safety O'Brien.

The Jersey City curfew regulation follows closely on the heels of an order by the Buffalo police banishing from that city all Negroes without employment. Many of these have drifted to Jersey City, it is believed, and to them, largely, is laid a wave of petty robberies and sneak thefts.

Within the last week or so, scores of Negroes have been arrested in Jersey City for varying degrees of thefts, according to the police. Many of them were habitual loafers during the day but after nightfall turned their hands to odd jobs of burglary for a livelihood.

The already large Negro population of Jersey City was augmented considerably during the war by an influx from the south. Most of these Negroes were absorbed by the war time industries. In the past few months, however, hundreds of them have been thrown out of employment by a slackening in business.

WOULD HAVE ALL NEGROES HELP RELEASE SOLDIER PRISONERS.

(A. N. P.) Chicago, Dec. 18.—T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kansas, the attorney of the convicted Negro soldiers in the Leavenworth Prison for participation in the Houston riots a few years since, is in Chicago, Mr. Bell is making a nationwide appeal to the colored people to take a hand in the proceedings looking to the pardon and release from prison of the convicted soldiers. He is meeting with good success and says that the people are responding to the call with commendable liberality. He will be in this city for ten or more days longer.

ILLINOIS MASONS MAKE NEGRO MEMBERS MASTER. AN UNUSUAL HONOR.

(A. N. P.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The most worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois and the Grand Lodge of the Right Worshipful Grand Master Thomas H. Samuels, highly honored Dr. Walter N. Thomas, 33rd Degree, at their last annual communication by conferring on him the title and privileges of a Master.

Such distinctions are usually conferred on members for meritorious service or great distinction by Scottish Rite Masons. It was conferred on George Washington and Thomas Dunlop of Scotland, by subordinate and grand lodges in their time. Dr. Thomas presented to Prince Hall Lodge a precious memento from the grave of our ancestor and first grand

master Prince Hall of Boston, the founder and father of all legitimate masonry among Negroes of America. Dr. Thomas was a member of Exemption Board No. 2, of Chicago during the recent conflict of the United States in the World's War, also served with the Eighth Illinois Infantry on the borders of Texas and Mexico in 1914.

Dr. Thomas will hold the distinction of being the first on record, of Color, to have received this honor.

WOULD EQUALIZE PAY OF MARYLAND TEACHERS.

(A. N. P.) Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 18.—Rejection of the 1927 salary schedule for the teachers in the high schools and teachers' training schools, for the purpose of equalizing the pay of white and colored teachers, was requested of the School Board by the Board of Estimates. The request was the result of complaint from the educational section of the women's Civic League and a delegation of Negro citizens and taxpayers that in arranging his salary increase the School Board discriminated against the Negro teachers.

DIES AT 101. LEAVES \$50,000 TO SIX CHILDREN.

(A. N. P.) Kane, Penna., Dec. 18.—Scipio Young Negro, age 101 years, born in slavery in Virginia, prior to the Civil War, died here after a brief illness. When the Civil War broke out Young joined the Union forces at Fredericksburg. He was made servant to Lieutenant Wilkinson and later served General Thomas L. Kane in a similar capacity. General Kane brought Young to this country and he lived with him. Young's estate, valued at \$50,000.00 goes to his six children.

SAYS WHITES SHOULD THANK GOD FOR NEGRO PATIENCE.

(A. N. P.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The patience of the Negro is a national asset, he back over the three hundred years of the race in this land of America. Has it been a history of immolation? No. Was there any restraining element? No. A thousand times no, it was chiefly the patience of the slave, not that of a people. In recalling his own experience with Negroes during the Civil War, Thomas M. Thompson wrote: "I often ask myself why it was that with this capacity for suffering and endurance the Negroes had not kept the land in perpetual flame of insurrection. The answer was to be found in the peculiar temperament of the race, in their religious faith, and in the habit of patience."

The centuries had fortified the small, impatient, hasty America, the country of Americans, in taking its course of development. With millions of people multiplying, wealth accumulating, life on all hands becoming more complex and miscellaneous, the Negroes themselves, exiles from the land, let us thank God and take courage for this act of patience.

RODNEY W. ROUSEY, Associate Secretary Home Missions Council.

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FIVE NEGROES ESCAPE MOB OF HUNDREDS.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the County Courthouse here today when five Negroes were placed on trial for murder under guard of citizens. Heavy firing was in progress at 9 o'clock, and one man was reported seriously wounded. The Courthouse was surrounded by hundreds of men and the crowd constantly increased. The five Negroes were surrounded by deputized citizens, and after the exchange of shots the mob dispersed. The five Negroes were reported to have been made at 10 o'clock. The prisoners have been kept in the State Prison at Raleigh since their arrest ten days ago following the murder of Hermann Jones, a grocer of this city. The sheriff, in bringing them here for trial, evaded a mob that awaited the party at the station by getting off the train and spending last night in the woods with his prisoners. He flagged a train later and went back to Raleigh, reporting to Judge Deven of the Superior Court that troops would be necessary if a trial was to be held.

NEGRO FRESHMAN WINS ORATORICAL PRIZE IN C. C. N. Y.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mr. F. F. Corbie, a Negro student, who is in the Freshman Class of the College of the City of New York, on November 12, won highest oratorical prize in the gift of the institution. The "Campus," the journal published by the college, gave Mr. Corbie big headlines. It said in the issue of November 17: "The Board of Trustees' prize went to F. F. Corbie, 24, who, in an eloquent plea of 'Justice to the Negro,' urged the extension of civic opportunities to the black race. Corbie's victory is noteworthy in that it is the first time that a Freshman has captured the highest award in the orations contest."

LODGE USED HOT IRON IN INITIATION RITES.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 18.—The United Order of the Seven Knights is a Negro secret organization, with a branch in Camden. Not much of such affairs ever is known to laymen, possibly the most ever divulged being in the Saturday Evening Post stories by Octavius Roy Cohen and concerning "The Sons and Daughters of 'N' White Art." But the Camden "brothers" seem a trifle rougher than the ones delineated by Mr. Cohen. The Rev. James R. White, colored, in a court hearing, said the "brothers" administered the oath to him with a branding iron, and that for a time he thought the final degree would be said with flowers, with him knowing nothing about it. The complainant in the suit, entered in District Court before Judge Hancock, said at a part before he duly made application, was accepted tentatively and appeared for initiation. They tied my hands, bandaged my eyes and stuck me in a coffin," he told Judge Hancock. "It was not prepared for me, but I didn't reckon on any real rough work, body slammed and red hot iron on my face, and when I awoke he put it on my chest. 'Look!' and he exhibited a sword."

PRIZE-SPEAKING CONTEST AT HAMPTON, A SUCCESS.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 18.—The recent Hampton Institute prize-speaking contest attracted a large audience. The Rev. E. R. Carter, rector of St. John's Church of Hampton, announced the prize winners in the following order

OF MERIT:

Andrew E. Weeks, Atlanta, Ga., 19 2-3 points for "The Spell of the Future"; Robert W. Severy, Adolfo A. Birch, Dallas, British Honduras, 14 points for "Marry, Queen of Scotts"; Selma, Ala., 13 points for "The Charleston Race" by Lew Wallace. The judges were: Dr. Carter, Mrs. Wm. H. Scoville (General Armstrong's daughter), and Rev. E. H. Hamilton, presiding. The following scale of points: expression, 50; enunciation, 20; stage presence, 20; and feeling, 10.

PORTER LOSES BANK'S \$300 AT CHAPS.

Gives Away \$100 More of \$400 In- trusted to His Care.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—James Brice, 39 years old, a Negro porter at the Day and night bank, was arrested and according to the police confessed he had lost \$500 of the bank's money in a dice game.

Brice was sent by the bank to the United States Subtreasury across the street for \$500 in silver. When the silver was counted it was found that \$750 in silver dollars was missing. Brice had left the bank and the police were notified.

ALABAMA WHITE YOUTH SOUGHT FOR ASSAULTING PROMINENT NEGRO WOMAN.

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 18.—Miss Beale Angles, daughter of one of the most prominent women at Gulfport, Ga., trained consciousness just in time to name the white man who criminally assaulted her and thus prevent the mob which was forming to scour the country in search of a "big black brute" that gained circulation following the crime. James Baker, wealthy young white man and son of the late mayor of Dothan, Alabama, was named by the woman and the authorities are searching every where for him, on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

NORTH CAROLINA WHITE FARMER ATTEMPTED TO PLACE BLAME FOR WIFE'S KILLING ON NEGRO.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Falling in his attempt to place the blame for the killing of his wife on a "desperate looking black" and having been arrested by the authorities and placed in the jail here on the charge, Charles E. Davis, prominent Wake county farmer, attempted suicide by hanging in the jail here today. He tied the sleeves of his undershirt together and made the noose from which he dropped to his death, dying very shortly.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRAT DEPLORES HEAVY NEGRO VOTE IN RECENT ELECTION.

(A. N. P.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 18.—At the democratic conference in Nashville today, George W. Chambliss was one of the speakers. The Tennesseean, in reporting his remarks, published the following:

Attorney General George W. Chambliss of Hamilton spoke a high private in the rear rank and pleaded the support of the men and women democrats of the Third District to the end that the republicans be driven from power. He was victorious in his denunciation of the republicans and alleged mobilization of Negroes in Hamilton and in Chattanooga, and charged that the defeat of Congressman Moon was due to the heavy Negro vote. Three "blackbird districts" destroyed Moon, was the way he phrased it. Characterizing the Republican victory in the state and the Third District a direct challenge to white supremacy in the South, Mr. Chambliss intimated that the republicans "ought to take" themselves to "fighting up" the election laws so as to prevent a repetition of practices complained of.

CHARGE DOCTOR WITH KILLING NEPHEW TO COLLECT INSURANCE.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18.—M. Clarence Mitchell, physician, was arrested Monday night on the charge of murdering his nephew, Henry S. Mitchell, in order to collect war risk insurance, has since refused to discuss the case.

SHOT SIX TIMES RESISTING ARREST BUT SPIRIT IS UNBROKEN.

(A. N. P.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Although he was shot six times in four days while resisting arrest on two occasions, the spirit of Clifton Murrell is not broken, and physicians at South Baltimore General Hospital, where he is being treated, say he will recover. When Justice Roter and Lieutenant Strott went to the hospital today to receive Murrell was shot three times in the chest by Patrolmen Crane and Smith in a pawn shop, in which he nearly chewed off the policeman's finger. He shot three times more in the abdomen by Patrolman Stapleton after he had taken away the policeman's blackjack and had struck him over the head with it several times.

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